



ON 99-068 US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert Julian Smith, et al.

Group No. : 1713

Application No.: 09/848,833

Confirmation No.: 7486

Examiner : K.C. Egwim

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For: PLASTICS ADDITIVES: IMPROVED
PROCESS, PRODUCTS, AND
ARTICLES CONTAINING SAME

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CORRECTED SECTION OF AMENDMENT
IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 21, 2004, this Corrected Section Of Amendment, containing the entire corrected "Amendments to the Claims", is being re-submitted for entry and examination. Since a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed in the above-identified application on January 7, 2004 (i.e., after the Amendment In Response to Final Rejection was filed December 4, 2003), it is believed that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment provides a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH, to and including February 21, 2004, within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

CONCLUSION begins on page 5 of this paper.



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